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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Per your request, attached are copies of the Amendment and Response, and the return receipt postcard that we submitted to the USPTO on June 27, 2006 for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/772,140. The return receipt postcard was stamped on June 30, 2006 by the USPTO, acknowledging receipt of the Amendment and Response.

Please note that Serial Number 10/722,140 on the Transmittal Form for the Amendment and Response is incorrect. The correct Serial Number should have been 10/772,140 as indicated on the Amendment and return receipt postcard.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this regard.

  
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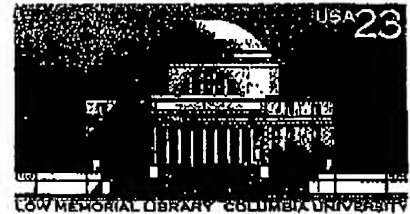
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: